

(2) whether they had it enquired into through the Chittur Municipal Chairman;

(3) who was the Chairman that submitted the result of the enquiry;

(4) with whom did the Chairman enquire;

(5) did the Chairman get the address of the coolies from the Surveyor and enquire of them;

(6) will the Government be pleased to place on the table the report of the Chairman with the deposition, if any, he had taken from those concerned?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes,

(2) Yes.

(3) Tahsildar Mr. G. Krishna Ayyar.

(4) The Chairman made confidential enquiries.

(5) No.

(6) The Chairman's report is confidential; Government regret that it cannot be published.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—When did the Chairman receive the explanation of the Surveyor?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice as to the exact date.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have they taken any action on this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. The complaint was recorded.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know what is meant by recording?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Recording means, no further action has been taken.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, what was the complaint about?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The petition was a complaint that the Surveyor has misappropriated Rs. 9 by giving a false voucher.

Road connecting Mulakunnathukavu—Mundoor road and Athani—Velloor road—opening of.

17. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was not any representation from the inhabitants of the Velappayi village in the Trichur Taluk for opening a road to connect the Mulakunnathukavu-Mundoor road and the Athani-Velloor road otherwise known as the Mundathikode road;

(b) whether the Registrar of Village Panchayats had not personally inspected the locality;

(c) whether the area to be served by the proposed road is not now totally isolated?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) It is separated chiefly by a padam (paddy field).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what was the finding arrived at by the Registrar of Village Panchayats with regard to the necessity of this road?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—That it was not a very urgent road and that it can well wait.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—How long can the road wait?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It can well wait so long as we can find funds for it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it the opinion of the Registrar that this road should be opened if only there is a surplus?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—This road will be attended to only after the more urgent works of the Panchayat are carried out.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what is the length of the proposed road?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—1½ miles.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What will be the approximate cost?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—We have not prepared an estimate, but it will cost somewhere about 2,000 rupees.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there not a poramboke thodu there?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to put up a bridge there?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes. A temporary bridge is going to be put up there.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will they be pleased to construct a reinforced concrete bridge there?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A reinforced concrete bridge is not a necessity. There will be only 2 feet of water even in monsoon times.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know in the event of the persons owning lands are prepared to put up a bund, will the Government be pleased to put up a reinforced concrete bridge?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Then it will be considered.

18. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—